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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN**Bids Called For—**

Clerk Clinton was instructed by the county court on Tuesday to call for bids for improvements on the county road at Melville.

Bonds Signed—

Mayor Wise yesterday signed the bonds and approved the ordinances passed by the council at the meeting Monday evening.

Police Court—

No session of police court was held yesterday owing to an absence of prisoners in the dock. Three drunks forfeited bail of \$5 each, and one gambling bail amounting to \$25 was turned in.

Father Waters Returned—

Father Waters returned yesterday from Mount Angel where he went to assist at the funeral of Father Leo. During his absence his duties were performed by Father Guendling of Seattle.

Wireless—

The North Bend wireless station took several messages yesterday from the steamer President en route from Nons to Seattle. The messages came here to the Western Union and were forwarded to Seattle.

Back To Salem—

Ida Palo, a woman who has been confined in Salem before, returned there today in charge of an attendant sent down to fetch her. She had been allowed to return home as she had improved so greatly, but became ill again and in consequence had to go back.

Insane—

Upon the petition of Charles Gammel, an order was made by Judge Trenchard today committing Peter Olson Evjen to the insane asylum. Evjen has been in the county jail for some time and the examination was made by Dr. Kinney.

Dan Is Back—

About a month ago Dan took a vacation, which he spent very pleasantly on a farm in the country. He resumes his old duties at Chemical Station No. 2 and will partner his old companion Buster alongside the tongue of the chemical engine.

Knappa Builds New Store—

A new store building is in course of construction at Knappa station. The building is a fine two-story erection and belongs to Mr. Steel the present storekeeper and postmaster. The building gives Knappa the appearance of going ahead and of prosperity.

City Hall Repairs—

The tiling in the lavatories of the city hall is being torn off and re cemented in place. It is also a part of the contract that the front steps of the building be patched where the cement has been chipped off in places. The work of repairing the tiling is about completed on the first floor.

New Logging Cars—

A number of new logging cars of the Russell make are on the siding at Svenson and are for the Svenson Logging Company. The new logging road will be completed this week by Birch & Jacobson, the contractors.

Complaint Amended—

In the case of Makala et al vs. City of Astoria an amended complaint was served on City Attorney Abercrombie yesterday. The action is to recover \$228.90 for work done on Alameda avenue. It is for extra work necessitated by a landslide while the original work was in progress.

Cannon Beach—

Mr. Button, the well known Portland man, passed through Astoria today, on his way to Cannon Beach. Cannon Beach is the historic spot where the old Mexican sailing vessel Shark went ashore and brought the first cannon that was ever seen on the Pacific Coast. This was at a place between Hug Point and Arch Cape. The Indians originally set these cannon up on end, and they were pointed out to white pioneers as a trophy.

Loggers Shut Down—

It is the general consensus of opinion that those logging camps which have already shut down, will remain so till the price of fir logs has reached \$12 per thousand, which will make them a profitable commodity. No definite arrangement has been agreed upon and no definite conclusion reached as to a general shutdown. But already many camps have closed, and many more are going to close for a shorter or longer time on or after the Fourth of July.

Fish Increase—

There is no doubt whatever that the run of fish has increased considerably during the last day or two. Reports on all hands confirm this statement and in many cases the fishermen have been extremely successful. Especially is it stated that at the mouth of the river the fish are coming in in large numbers. This at last gives some encouragement and tends to raise the hope that, what had looked like proving a very poor season will after all turn out to be quite up to the average, if not better.

It is possible that this present increase may be the forerunner of the long looked for run, which has been prominent immediately after the freshets. If this is so there will soon be better reports from up the river, and all business it is hoped will rapidly take on a brisk turn for the better.

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**HIS FAMILY HONOR
EXCUSE ENOUGH****BOWLSBY IS EXONERATED FROM
BLAME BY CORONER'S JURY FOR
DELIBERATELY TAKING HUMAN
LIFE.**

The coroner's inquest on the body of Cleve Jennings was resumed at 1:30 yesterday. Mary Spelmire, who keeps the Main street boarding house was the first witness called. She gave evidence that Jennings and Mrs. Bowlsby had stayed together at her house two nights as man and wife. Both of them, she said, were strangers to her. Captain A. W. Olson of the steamer Alliance next gave evidence of taking the gun from Bowlsby. He said that Bowlsby was standing beside the railroad track when he approached. He took the gun from him and asked him what he had done. Bowlsby replied that he had shot a son of a b— because he had broken up his home. Olson then left him in charge of the mate. Then Tom Whitney, Jennings' partner was called and his testimony was immaterial. Following him were the two brothers, Harold who identified the various parties and the dead man, and apart from one statement the evidence was of no great consequence. John Harold said Jennings told him he "would either have the woman or Bowlsby's scalp." This was all the testimony submitted and the coroner then locked up the jury. They were not long in coming to an unanimous conclusion, although it took them some little time to put it into words. The result of their conclusions was as follows:

"We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to enquire into the cause of the death of Cleve Jennings on oath do find: That said Cleve Jennings came to his death at Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on June 14, 1907, at St. Mary's Hospital, that his death was caused from a gunshot wound in the body inflicted by a weapon in the hands of J. H. Bowlsby. We further find that after fully considering the evidence submitted to us, the shooting was justifiable and therefore recommend that the defendant be released from custody. The evidence shows that the defendant and his wife had lived together in peace and happiness for a period of over 15 years and until the serpent entered their household in the shape of Cleve Jennings and destroyed their home. We are furthermore of the opinion on account of the lack of statutes covering crimes of this character that said Bowlsby was fully justified in shooting the said Jennings."

"J. N. LAWES,
"J. STRAUSS,
"P. LAWLER,
"A. I. STEELE,
"E. A. COE,
"E. C. JEFFERS."

In spite of this J. H. Bowlsby is by direction of Deputy District Attorney McCue still in the county jail without bonds. Mr. McCue has the matter under consideration and will later determine whether Bowlsby will be proceeded against on the murder charge or not.

Prank and Cowardly—

Deputy Sheriff McLean went to Hammond yesterday morning on the 11:30 train with a warrant to arrest Charles A. Hendrickson for assaulting and beating one George F. Whitmore. The case was tried in Justice of the Peace Goodman's court in the afternoon. Mr. Hendrickson is the auditor and police judge of Hammond and for the past 16 years has been employed on government work on the jetty. Whitmore is a fresh-evidently very fresh—foreman who has held his job some two months. He moved Mr. Hendrickson from his usual job on the pile-driver to work on the track over the water. This was too trying for Hendrickson's eyes and he requested to be allowed to continue in his old job. The new foreman told him it was the track work or nothing. So Hendrickson had to quit. He saw the foreman again in the evening, and again submitted his request for his old job, when Whitmore told the old gentleman he was not much good anyhow. Words followed and Whitmore pushed Hendrickson aside telling him if he had not been an old man he would thrash him. To which the old gentleman responded with a blow from his flat on the fresh foreman's eye. The strapping young man then had Hendrickson arrested—and the latter has been fined \$5. "Now what do you think of that?" At some earlier date in Whitmore's babyhood or maybe before he was born, Mr. Hendrickson had received an honorable discharge from Uncle Sam's Navy—an honorable discharge for work well done and duty well performed.

Canotist Missing—

Last evening the police headquarters received a long-distance message from Portland, saying that a young man had started from Washburn Tuesday evening in a large blue canoe, intending to paddle to Portland. Since that time nothing has been heard from him and the police here were asked to keep a lookout for the boat, as it is thought the young man was drowned and that the current will carry the canoe this way. Owing to the poor conditions of the wires it was impossible to distinguish the young man's name.

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**ELLIOT AND PARTY
PASS THROUGH****LARGE PARTY OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS PASS THROUGH THE CITY IN SPECIAL TRAIN ON WAY TO SEASIDE.**

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railroad and his party passed through the city en their way to Seaside yesterday. The president was accompanied by J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president; C. M. Levey, third vice-president; Thomas Cooper, land commissioner; H. J. Horn and H. C. Nutt, general managers of Eastern and Western divisions, respectively; J. H. Carroll, general attorney of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; B. E. Palmer, assistant general superintendent; R. M. Crosby, general master mechanic; W. C. Albee, superintendent of the Pacific Division; Henry Blakeley, general Western freight agent.

Yesterday they left Tacoma and inspected the South Bend branch after which they came down to Goble and their train was transferred to the A. & C. tracks and arrived here at 10:20, and after getting orders ran through to Seaside where they stopped over night. This morning they will leave Seaside at 9 o'clock and after inspecting the different interests on the west side, will arrive in this city and after a short stop will go on through to Portland.

The president has stated that the principal object of the present journey is to introduce Mr. H. C. Nutt the recently appointed general manager of the western division of the Northern Pacific, to the employees of the road on that division.

Mr. McGuire, superintendent of the A. & C. R., accompanied the party from Goble, and Mr. Jenkins, general passenger agent, was also on the train.

Fairbank's Banquet.

All citizens desiring to attend the banquet to be given in honor of Vice-President Fairbanks at the Hotel Moore on Monday evening, July 15, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce, are requested to signify their intention by calling upon Manager John H. Whyte in the Odd Fellows' building and signing the list. The number of places at the banquet is limited and it is urged that those who intend to be present should sign up at once.

COMMITTEE.

SANITARIUM HOLD-UP.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Three armed, masked men early today drove up to the North Shore Health Resort at Waukegan, on Lake Michigan, a fashionable sanitarium for the treatment of nervous disorders and ransacked the entire place, throwing 37 patients into a state of terror and leaving some in a critical condition. The men forced nurses to show them where patients' clothes were kept in their rooms. Patients who screamed were forced to be quiet at the point of a revolver. The bandits secured more than \$2000 in money and jewels and much valuable clothing.

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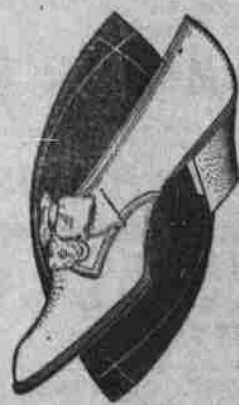
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